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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,370 for
MODIFICATION OF PERCUTANEOUS INTRAFOCAL
PLATE SYSTEM
Our Ref. No. 421/75/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment B (13 pages); and
2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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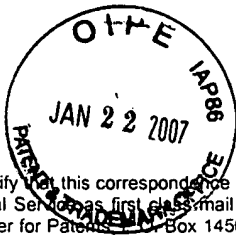
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, having a 3-month term for Response that is set for January 19, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.